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Mr. David Taylor  
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Re: Expansion of Body Tody/Rockland Mine, S/015/040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for submitting your annual report for 1993. This letter is written to clarify our understanding of your mining operation for 1994. You indicate that you are currently at the 5 acres surface disturbance allowed in your small mining permit. You state that you plan to expand and open up 3 more acres. This will of course, take you over the acreage allowed under your current small mining permit. A Large Mining Operation Notice of Intention (LMO) must be approved *before* you begin expansion beyond your 5 acre small mining permit. As you know, you will also have to provide a reclamation surety for the Large Mining operation. As the permitting process for a large mining operation can be rather lengthy and time consuming, may we suggest that you not delay completing the permitting process for expanding your small mine to a large mine.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly. Holland Shepherd, who has been your previous contact with our Division, has moved to New Mexico.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
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